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<b>In re Application of:</b>	<b>Brian J. Brown, Michael Davis, David Friesen, Timothy J. Ley and Sean P. Skubitz</b>
<b>Application No.:</b>	<b>09/197278</b>
<b>Filed:</b>	<b>November 20, 1998</b>
<b>For:</b>	<b>Improved Longitudinally Flexible Expandable Stent</b>
<b>Group Art Unit:</b>	<b>3731</b>

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Docket No.: S63.2B-6769-US01

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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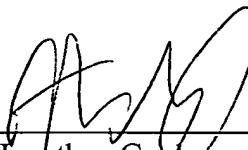
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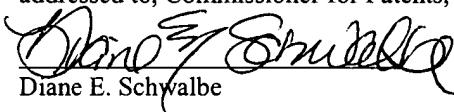
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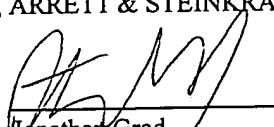
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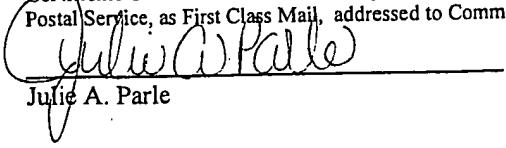
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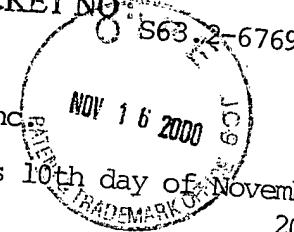
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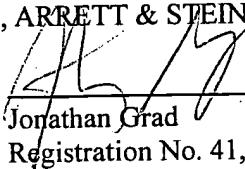
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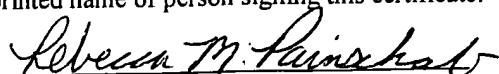
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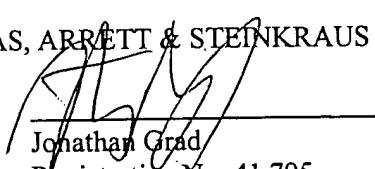
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